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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY **EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS** (Case No. 99-499)



Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: David T. Fox

In re Application of:

Chou et al.

Serial No.: 08/903,944

Filed: July 31, 1997

For: Transgenic Poinsettia

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals the rejection of all claims rejected in the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2001.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _ for ___ 1. month(s). A petition to extend time to respond to the final rejection, with the appropriate fee, 2. \times accompanies this notice. the fee is calculated from the date of mailing of an advisory action, because a. an amendment after the final rejection was filed within two months of the final rejection, which set a three month shortened statutory period for response, and the advisory action was mailed more than three months after the final rejection.
 - the fee is calculated from the end of the period set for response. \boxtimes b.
- Appeal Fee \$320.00 (Large Entity) 3. \boxtimes

Enclosed $|\mathbf{x}|$

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Date: January 28, 2002

- □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
 □ Charge to Deposit Account No. 13-2490
 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith.)
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 28, 2002

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